

Court officers, and for that we find that many of the Record Books in the Land Comptrolers and Secretaries Offices are so very much worn, that a speedy Care must be taken to have them mended at the publick Charge, and are likely to be a continual Charge to the publick, by the negligence of the Clerks being deemed that they are not obliged to make them good, the better to prevent such Charges, and to secure the Estates of the Inhabitants for the future we think it necessary and due that as the officers who hold all or any of the said Offices are intitled to the fees so they ought to bear the Burthen and Charge of keeping such Record Books in due repair, and should before their entrance on the Execution of such Offices be obliged to give good Security in this Province for the due Execution of their respective Offices (keeping the Records in the like Order they receive them, and that the officers now in place be obliged by the day of next to give such Security, or be disabled to hold their several Offices, and that a Bill may be brought in accordingly) with which your Excy and Hon^{rs} Concurrence is prayed.

Signed by Order Tho. Macnamara Esq. Secy.

Sent to the Upper House by Cots Mackall Mr. Stoddart, Cots Hastings Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Alexander Warfield and Mr. Charles Wright.

They Return and say they delivered it.

Mr. Thomas Bondley from the Conference appointed about the stile of the Laws reported the progress made by the Committee in that matter which he read in his place and then delivered it Mr. Speaker which was approved & ordered to be entered as follows (viz)

Maryland

At a Conference held at the House of Mr. John Dodd on Friday the 20th July 1756.

Present

{ Thomas Brooke Esq. Cot Mr. Stoddart Cot Thomas Addison }	{ Philimon Loyd Esq. St. Cots Rich. Seligman Cot Thomas Smith }	of the Upper House of Assembly
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And

{ Mr. Thomas Bondley Cot John Mackall John Bondley Esq. St. Cots Edw. Scott Maj. James Harris Cot Nath ^l Atkinson }	{ Mr. James Loyd Mr. James Stoddart Mr. Joseph Hill St. Cots Mr. Ward Cot James Maxwell Mr. Charles Wright }	of the Lower House of Assembly
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Who made choice of the Hon^{ble} Thomas Brooke Esq. of the upper house to be their Chairman and John Beale their Clerk.

And Proceed to Consider that part of his Ex^{cy} Speech relating to the Laws to run in the stile used when the Lord Pr^{ince} of Wales was